Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Dr. Bedford T. Otey has dedicated his professional career to the medical needs of the people of Moody County; and,

WHEREAS, Since September of 1953, when "B.T." moved from Memphis, Tennessee, to join Dr. Marvin Hurewitz in private practice, the people of Flandreau have found great solace in the doctor's caring devotion and professional expertise; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Otey is a community man and a family man. He is active with both the American Cancer Society and the Tenth District Medical Society, and he is a long-standing member of the Flandreau Booster Club. He and his wife, Cathy, have four children: Louie, Hal, Cathy Lou, and Ned; and,

WHEREAS, B.T. Otey is an active sports fan who demonstrates his great interest and enthusiasm by generously furnishing free physical examinations to athletes from all three public schools in Moody County. For his benevolence, B.T. has been recognized by the South Dakota High School Activities Association; and,

WHEREAS, August 31, 1983, is Dr. Otey's retirement day, and on September 5, 1983, a program, dinner, and dance will be held at the Flandreau City Park and Japanese Garden dance pavilion to honor this outstanding man; and,

WHEREAS, B.T. is the Chief of Medical Staff at the Flandreau Hospital and a recipient of the Alfred Award for outstanding service to public health, but behind all his honors, Dr. Otey is simply an exceptional physician who has earned the respect of his patients and his peers, and who deserves this special recognition:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 5, 1983, as

DR. BEDFORD T. OTEY DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of August, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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